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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 21, 2006, please consider the following remarks. The due date for responding to the the restriction requirement is October 21, 2006, which is a Saturday. According to 37 CFR 1.7, the present response is filed on the next succeeding business day, and is thus timely. No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, should it be determined otherwise, authorization is hereby provided to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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